

REMARKS

Claim 38 has been amended to include an additional element. Support for this amendment can be found, at least, in originally presented claim 10 (previously canceled). No new matter has been added. Applicant asserts that this claim is patentable for the same reasons as currently allowed claims 34 and 36.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5087.

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